

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

The A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) – Order of detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor in respect of **Sri Y. Ramesh Reddy, S/o Y. Muni Reddy, aged 37 years, N/o Reddyvaripalle village, Piler Mandal now residing at D.No. 19-3-7/4C, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Tirupati, Chittoor District** - Confirmed - Orders - Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 2941

Dated 23-08-2014

Read the following:-

- (1) Order of Detention in Procdgs. Roc.No.C2/2976/2014,  
Dt:23.06.2014 r/w revised Proceedings Roc No.C2/2978/2014,  
Dt: 12.07.2014 of the Collector & District Magistrate,  
Chittoor District, Chittoor.
- (1) G.O.Rt.No.2671, G.A.(L&O) Department, Dated: 23.07.2014
- (2) From the Advisory Board Report Dated: 06.08.2014

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**ORDER:**

WHEREAS the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor has made an order of detention, vide reference first read above under section 3 (1) & (2) r/w. 2(a) & (b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against **Sri Y. Ramesh Reddy, S/o Y. Muni Reddy, aged 37 years, N/o Reddyvaripalle village, Piler Mandal now residing at D.No. 19-3-7/4C, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Tirupati, Chittoor District**, for illicit cutting , stocking and transportation of the red sanders heart wood causing destruction of red sanders causing damages to the Government property besides a tremendous loss to National Wealth depletion of green cover resulting in adverse ecological balance having ramification on the health and well being of the public, with a view to prevent him from further indulging in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order;

2. AND WHEREAS the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions, constituted under section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri T.L.N. Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two other Members, reviewed the case on 06.08.2014 and after having heard the detenu, who has been produced before us, besides his brother Sri Y.M. Brahmananda Reddy and perused the representations of the detenu and the Investigating Officers and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records has reported that in its opinion "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu, **Sri Y. Ramesh Reddy, S/o Y. Muni Reddy, aged 37 years, N/o Reddyvaripalle village, Piler Mandal now residing at D.No. 19-3-7/4C, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Tirupati, Chittoor District**";

4. WHEREAS, the Government on careful examination of the entire record, it is observed that the detenu **Sri Y. Ramesh Reddy, S/o Y. Muni Reddy, aged 37 years, N/o Reddyvaripalle village, Piler Mandal now residing at D.No. 19-3-7/4C, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Tirupati, Chittoor District**, was involved in as many as in 7 (Seven) cases, The above cases were registered against him, under the provisions of Sec.20(1) (ii) (iii) (iv) & (X) of A.P.Forest Act, and also under section 29 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and 55(2) of Biological Diverting Act-2002 and Sec 379 IPC. The details shows that he is a habitual offender. He is smuggling of Red Sanders frequently in and around of Chittoor & Kadapa District and illegally transporting to Tamilnadu and other destinations by organising large number of persons and other is a valid and prima facie case against him. The said activities are dangerous to forest wealth and prejudicial to maintenance of public order apart from disturbing the peace, tranquility, social harmony / order in the society and he became a source of potential danger to the public. The said offences are punishable under Forest Act, 1967 and the

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rules made there under, as well as Chapter XVII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of 'Goonda' as defined under sec. 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. All the incidents mentioned in the grounds of detention clearly substantiate as to how the acts of the detenu are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. In catena of decisions, the Hon'ble Courts held that 'any acts of attempt or illegal cutting of the red sander trees and smuggling the timber, would certainly have its impact on the public order'. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order and dangerous to forest wealth. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the Detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under sec.13 of the Act;

5. NOW, THEREFORE, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, hereby confirm the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, as approved in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and direct that the detention of Sri Y. Ramesh Reddy, S/o Y. Muni Reddy, aged 37 years, N/o Reddyvaripalle village, Piler Mandal now residing at D.No. 19-3-7/4C, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Tirupati, Chittoor District be continued for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e. 27.06.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Y. Ramesh Reddy, S/o Y. Muni Reddy, aged 37 years, N/o Reddyvaripalle village, Piler Mandal now residing at D.No. 19-3-7/4C, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Tirupati, Chittoor District through the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District  
(with instructions to serve the order on the detenu immediately under proper acknowledgement and arrange to read over and explain the contents therein to the detenu in the language known to him and report compliance to Government)

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

The Superintendent of Police, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

Dist. Forest Officer, Chittoor / Kadapa.

**Copy to:**

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Addl. Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER (SC)**